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TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE PRIORITY
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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: VISIT BY OPIC FINANCE OFFICER

1. REQUEST EMBASSY CONCURRENCE FOR VISIT BY OPIC FINANCE OFFICER JAMES BANKS. TENTATIVELY, BANKS PLANNING ARRIVE JUNE 8 ON UY 707 FROM ACCRA, PROCEED YAOUNDE SAME DAY ON UY 746 AND DEPART JUNE 16 ON UY 76 TO PARIS.

2. PURPOSES OF VISIT AS FOLLOWS: (1) REVIEW OPIC'S CURRENT CAMEROON PROMOTION CAMPAIGN AND STATUS POTENTIAL U.S. INVESTMENT PROJECTS; (2) INVESTIGATE PROPOSED INVESTMENT MISSION BY CAMEROONIANS TO U.S.; (3) BROADEN CONTACTS PARTICULARLY WITH PRIVATE SECTOR AND (4) IDENTIFY SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. INVESTMENT. IN ADDITION BANKS WOULD LIKE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING ONE DAY VISIT TO NORTH, TO GAROUA OR MAROUA FOR INSTANCE.
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3. BANKS PROPOSES SPEND JUNE 8-13 IN YAOUNDE (INCLUDING TRIP TO NORTH) AND LAST TWO DAYS IN DOUALA. REQUEST FOLLOWING SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS:

YAOUNDE: NOMO; TCHETGEN AND NGASSA OF SNI; MICHAEL PALEIN OF WORLD BANK; H. VAN DER KLOET OF UNDP; OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

AT UNIDO AND E. M. KOULLA OF SCB.

DOUALA: TAYLOR OF CHASE; DJAPOU OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;
NGUENTI OF S.G.B.; F. MVENG NGBWA OF CREVETTES AND NJOH
LITUMBE OF AKINTOLA WILLIAMS ACCOUNTANTS.

4. REQUEST SINGLE ROOM HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, IN YAOUNDE
AT CENTRAL AND IN DOUALA AT COCOTIERS. APPRECIATE
ASSISTANCE AND WELCOME COMMENTS AND ADVICE FROM EMBASSY
AND CONSULATE.

5. PLEASE REPEAT YOUR REPLY THIS MESSAGE TO MONROVIA
AND ACCRA FOR BANKS. VANCE

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